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For	: METHOD FOR PRODUCING METALLIC FLAT WIRES OR STRIPS WITH A CUBE TEXTURE	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111  
IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 21, 2008**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated March 20, 2008, which sets a three month shortened statutory period for response until June 20, 2008.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for one month from June 20, 2008 to July 21, 2008 (July 20, 2008 falling on a Sunday), and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time for one month accompanied by the government fee. If for any reason the formal request for extension of time is not associated with this reply or any fees are required to maintain the pendency of this application, including any extension of time fees and/or claim fees, this is an express request for any required extension of time and authorization to charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

Reconsideration and allowance of the application in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.